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INFO CINCPACREP AGANA GUAM/TTPI

C O N F I D E N T I A L TOKYO 3895

CINCPACREP FOR HICOM TTPI AND STATUS LNO

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: JA, TQ

SUBJECT: MICRONESIAN LEGISLATORS PLAN CLAIMS VISIT TO TOKYO

1. LETTER ADDRESSED TO "AMBASSADOR" RECEIVED MARCH 14 FROM SENATOR JOAQUIN P. VILLANUEVA, NORTHERN MAIRANAS LEGISLATURE, REQUESTING EMBASSY ARRANGE FONOFF APPOINTMENTS APRIL 17-21 FOR FIVE LEGISLATORS WHO WISH TO PRESS GOJ FOR COMPENSATION TO CONSTITUTENTS FORCED TO JOIN JAPANESE IMPERIAL ARMY DURING WWII.

2. DELEGATION, TO BE HEADED BY SENATOR VILLANUEVA, WAS MANDATED BY RESOLUTION ADOPTED DURING RECENT LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO SEEK COMPENSATION FOR ALL NORTHERN MARIANAS CITIZENS DRAFTED INTO IMPERIAL ARMY "UNDER THREAT OF DEATH." LETTER NOTES SIMILAR CLAIMS WERE "REJECTED AS NOT BEING COMPENSABLE" UNDER MICRONESIAN CLAIMS ACT OF 1971 BECAUSE AGREEMENT INCLUDED NO COMPENSATION FOR DAMAGES OCCURRING OUTSIDE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA OF TRUST TERRITORY. MARIANAS LEGISLATURE RESOLUTION, WHICH INSTRUCTS DELEGATION TO SEEK COMPENSATION, ON OTHER
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HAND, STATES THAT CLAIMS DENIED BECAUSE CLAIMS ACT "DID NOT INCLUDE SERVICE IN THE JAPANESE ARMY."

3. DELEGATION MEMBERSHIP DERIVED FROM CODIAL COMMITTEE OF LEGISLATURE, WHICH SENATOR VILLANUEVA CHAIRS. COMMITTEE HAS BEEN HOLDING PUBLIC HEARINGS THROUGHOUT NORTHERN MARIANAS THIS MONTH TO INTERVIEW

POSSIBLE CLAIMANTS.

4. SENATOR VILLANUEVA SENT SEPARATE LETTER TO
FONOFF AT SAME TIME TELLING OF PLANNED VISIT BUT NOT
REQUESTING APPOINTMENTS.

5. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE ON RESPONSE TO
VILLANUEVA LETTER AND APPROACH TO FONOFF.
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